

PARENT CONNECTION

Friday, November 2, 2018

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NO SCHOOL—Monday, November 5
Staff Development

PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

Monday, November 5 - 3:30-6:00 p.m.
To schedule a conference, please call the school office at 920/848-4476, ext. 0.

Childcare Offered During Conferences:

We will have childcare available in the gym. Simply stop in the gym on your way to the classroom and sign-in your child(ren) with the supervisors.

PUMPKIN DECORATING CONTEST RESULTS

We would like to thank everyone who participated in our Pumpkin Decorating Contest! We had 50 amazing entries. Students and staff had the opportunity to vote for their favorites and the results are in. Our student winners were: 1st - Landen Miller with "Captain Underpants"; 2nd - Croix Gardebrecht with "BB-8"; and 3rd - Abi Clausen with "Candy Apple." Our family winners were: 1st - Aubree Kessler "Haunted Mansion"; 2nd - Leah and Fisher Bigelow "Ice Cream Sundae"; and Gwendalyn Schroeder and Hendrix Cheek "Unicorn". Thanks to Partners in Education for sponsoring this event!

PARTNERS IN EDUCATION MEETS - Tuesday, November 13

Meetings are held at 6 p.m. in the school library. Childcare will be offered for children over 3 years old. All parents, staff and community members are invited to attend!

SCRIP: The next order deadline is November 8th - for delivery on November 15/16. For more info, go to <https://ofpanthers.com>, select Oconto Falls Elementary School, and SCRIP.

SPEED STACKING: Oconto Falls Elementary School is taking part in the WSSA's (World Speed Stack Association) yearly attempt at breaking the Guinness World Record mark for "**Most People Sport Stacking at Multiple Locations in One Day.**" Along with this event, we will have speed stacks and other items available to purchase for \$20.00-\$25.00. More information and order forms will go home soon.

Upcoming Dates ...

- November 5: NO SCHOOL (staff development)
Parent Conferences (3:30-6:00 p.m.)
- November 12: Veteran's Day Program—10:30 a.m.
- November 15: Fundraiser Delivery, 2:30-5:30 p.m.
- November 21-23: Vacation/Thanksgiving Day
- December 6: 1st and 2nd Grade Concert
- December 17: Big Blast Bouncer Party!

VETERANS DAY ASSEMBLY

Monday, November 12—10:30 a.m.

On Monday, **November 12**, Oconto Falls Elementary School will celebrate Veterans Day with a school-wide assembly beginning at 10:30 a.m. in the gym. This year, Abrams Elementary will be joining us for the program.

The program will consist of students from each school, grades 5K through 5th, combining to sing patriotic songs, followed by individual recognition of the Veterans present.

If you have family or friends who are Veterans, please invite them to our Veterans Day program. We would be honored by their attendance, and we would appreciate the opportunity to express our gratitude for their service. The timing of our program should be such that Veterans attending the Oconto Falls High School program at 8:40 a.m. will have plenty of time to drive over to OFES if they would like to attend both programs.

Following the assembly, Veterans and a guest are invited to stay for lunch, courtesy of our students and staff.

To help us in planning this event, an RSVP for Veterans attending would be helpful (please contact the office at 848-4476). We hope to have a great turnout—please pass the message along! We also plan to video tape the program and have an online link available so that all parents and the community can view it afterward.



"MEET A REAL AMERICAN HERO"

Please help us spotlight your "Real American Hero" on our wall of fame! Return your posters by Friday, November 9th. Additional forms are available online or in the school office.

HELP A HERO DRIVE We are collecting donations for our troops to make their holidays a little brighter! Donations that will be accepted include (for a full list of items, visit our website):

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| Gum/Mints | Sunblock/Aloe Vera | Hand/Foot Warmers |
| Jerky/Meat Sticks | Hand Sanitizer | Baby Wipes |
| Trail Mix/Nuts | Deodorant | Pocket Tissues |
| Granola Bars | Lip Balm | Small Notepads |
| Dried Fruits | Toothbrush/Dental Floss | Deck of Cards |
| Newspapers | Postcards | Magazines |
| Energy Drinks | Travel Size Toothpaste | Letters/Cards |
| Water Flavor Pkts | DVD's (comedies) | Pocket Bibles |

Items can be dropped off at the office, 7:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m. through Monday, November 12.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME—Sunday, November 4

Remember to turn your clocks back 1 hour.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED—Thursday, November 15

Volunteers are needed to help unload, organize and distribute orders from our fundraiser. If you can help between 1 p.m. and 5:30 p.m., please call the office at 848-4476.

YOUTH PROGRAMS / COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Halloween Photos Ready for Pick-Up

If your child had their picture taken by Mortell Studio at the OFHS Music Department Halloween party, stop at the studio, 208 E. Central Ave., Oconto Falls, to pick up your free picture, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.



Panther Pride Association Fundraiser—November 9 The Panther Pride Association (PPA) invites you to purchase 1 of only 200 tickets to support their 8th annual fundraising event. This event is being held on Friday, November 9, at Romy's Holiday Inn Restaurant, 9600 Hwy G, Kelly Lake. A \$50 event ticket will entitle you to one entry into the cash raffle, dinner for 2 featuring Romy's chicken & tips with all the trimmings, free beer and soda, and music from 8:00 until midnight. To purchase tickets, please contact Debbie Woods at 920/373-1212. Tickets can also be purchased at the Oconto Falls School District office.

Oconto County 4-H to Hold Kick-Off Event

Oconto County 4-H, a program offered through UW-Extension, will be holding an open house event called 4-H Fall Kick-Off. The event will be held on Saturday, November 10, at St. Anne's School, 221 E Main St, Lena, from 3-5pm. Come and browse the numerous project areas from chickens to bees, knitting to woodworking. Project leaders will be on hand to talk about the projects and 4-H members will be available to answer your questions about 4-H. This event is free and open to the public.

Panther Youth Wrestling Parent Meeting for the 2018-2019 season will be on Tuesday, November 13th @ 6 in the High School PAC (wrestlers are welcome to attend). You can register your wrestler on our youth website ofayouthwrestling.com (prior to the parent meeting for \$25 which includes a shirt). This is for all wrestlers 4K-8th. Shirts will be available for each wrestler at the parent meeting with paid registration. We will also be selling family apparel. This is an important meeting for all wrestling parents, so please plan on attending. We look forward to another great season! Please reach out to Misty Gilbertson @ 920.373.4547 with any questions.

Looking for that perfect "handmade with love" gift for the holidays? Clock making! TIME to sign up!

November 15th: Pallet Clock FACE pARTy, WMS cafeteria, 6:00 PM - <https://goo.gl/forms/qosJT1xzAuFHaEzL2>

November 28th: Pallet Clock FACE pARTy, WMS cafeteria, 6:00 PM - <https://goo.gl/forms/3BcznKfAskYerMrx2>

December 11th: Pallet Clock FACE pARTy, WMS School cafeteria, 6:00 PM - <https://goo.gl/forms/3xFQhdZYLKQVAIz52>